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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**Morning Meeting of 9 December 1965**

25X1 [ ] of OCI with support from [ ] of DD/P gave a background briefing on certain weapons--both U. S. and Communist--being employed in Vietnam. The weapons being employed were displayed. 25X1

DD/I reported that Robert Bowie of the Harvard Center for International Affairs has begun part-time work under State Department auspices reviewing U. S. foreign policy objectives covering the next decade. Bowie has asked DD/I to meet with him to discuss certain intelligence aspects of Bowie's study.

DD/I tabled a preliminary memo by ORR on the use of Sihanoukville port by ChiCom shipping. Such shipping is not in great volume. DD/I said he had asked ORR to begin preparing a capability study to show the use to which Cambodia could be put by the ChiComs in supplying the battlefronts of Vietnam. The study may take two to three weeks.

DD/I tabled a memo prepared by ORR and OSI on the work being done by the Soviets in peaceful uses of atomic energy.

DD/I noted that an updated NIS chapter on the Soviet Merchant Marine has recently been published.

R. J. Smith reported on the announced downgrading of Shelepin's organization. DD/I noted that efforts are under way to provide collection guidance to the Community on information pertaining to the Soviet leadership.

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Kent reported the status of the draft SNIE on Vietnam to be discussed at USIB tomorrow. There are a number of dissenting footnotes. In answer to DCI's inquiry Kent explained that there are several paragraphs in the revised draft dealing with the likely nature of any ChiCom intervention.

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25X1 DD/S reported the opening of a new parking lot in the Headquarters  
25X1 area with space for [ ] cars. Parking facilities will now permit  
parking for some [ ] autos.

25X1 DD/S reported that a list is circulating to all agencies in the  
Community setting forth the number of documents by agency theoretically  
compromised by [ ] Damage assessments from each of  
the agencies involved have been requested by 7 January.

The Inspector General reported that four of his inspectors have re-  
turned from a nine-week inspection of WE stations and have now begun  
their survey in the WE Headquarters Division.

25X1 The Inspector General noted that five representatives from Dr.  
[ ] s office have been cleared. The IG will meet with Dr.  
[ ] next week before naming two of these five men to join with  
us in a survey of the Agency's procurement programs.

Houston reported that, following his recent trip through the Far  
East, Representative Teague will for the first time in ten years vote in  
favor of foreign aid programs. Teague was impressed by our people  
abroad.

Chamberlain for DD/S&T reported that CORONA 1027, originally  
scheduled for launch yesterday, is now scheduled for lift-off today.  
He also reported on various U-2 and drone reconnaissance missions  
in Cuba and Southeast Asia yesterday. He noted that reconnaissance  
weather for China is poor. He reported on activities at [ ] and  
the presence there of Wheelon, Alexis Johnson, Flax, [ ] and  
others in connection with the operational readiness exercise of OX-  
CART.

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DD/P suggested that DCI send a thank-you note to Secretary Rusk  
for the Secretary's favorable remarks about the Agency in a news  
conference last week. It was noted that there was little press report-  
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DD/P noted the briefing of Representative Lipscomb and staff member Michaels by the [redacted]

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DCI noted information he received from a representative of the [redacted] in Saigon. The view of South Vietnamese businessmen is that the Chinese Communists are ill-prepared for war and are merely bluffing with their threatening gestures in the SEA area.

ACTIONS:

1. Upon being informed of the status of efforts to improve the Armed Forces Courier System to enhance security, DCI requested that an interim report on this subject be given to USIB next week. (DD/S)

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